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WE SHALL LURE OUT THAT DESPICABLE TRAITOR...

AND THEN ...

WHEN WE RETURN TO OUR MASTER, HE SHALL...

GOUUUUN...

GOUUUUN...

GOUUUUN...

1. ZERO HOUR

CHAPEL AND THE OLD MAN ARE BOTH DEAD.
DOUBLE FANG AND TRIP OF DEATH ARE...
I HAVE LOCATED THE TARGET, VASH THE STAMPEDE.
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE MOVING TOGETHER WITH HIM.
WITH... THE TARGET.
?
... WELL ...
...HMPH, WHATEVER. JUST DON'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF THEM.
WELL, WHEN IT COMES TO HUMANS, WOULDN'T YOU KNOW BETTER ...?
UH...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

DOESN'T THAT MEAN THAT...

...YOU ARE OF NO USE TO US ANYMORE...?

I DON'T GET IT.
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOU HAVE A REASON TO...
?
SO WHY DO YOU STILL COOPERATE WITH US?

BUT...
"YOU ALL" REALLY DO CONFUSE ME.

YEAH RIGHT ...
HE WAS REALLY GOING TO KILL HIM THERE.

OH HO HO ...
GOT-CHA!

...WE YEARN FOR KNOWLEDGE.
.....
.....

OR MAYBE THIS IS ALL A TEST?
SO THAT YOU MAY DECIDE WHICH IS MORE FIT TO CO-EXIST WITH ON THIS PLANET?

WE WISH TO KNOW ALL ABOUT THE "PLANTS" AND THE "HUMANS."
FUUUN ...

HE'S SPEEDING UP...
...AGAIN.

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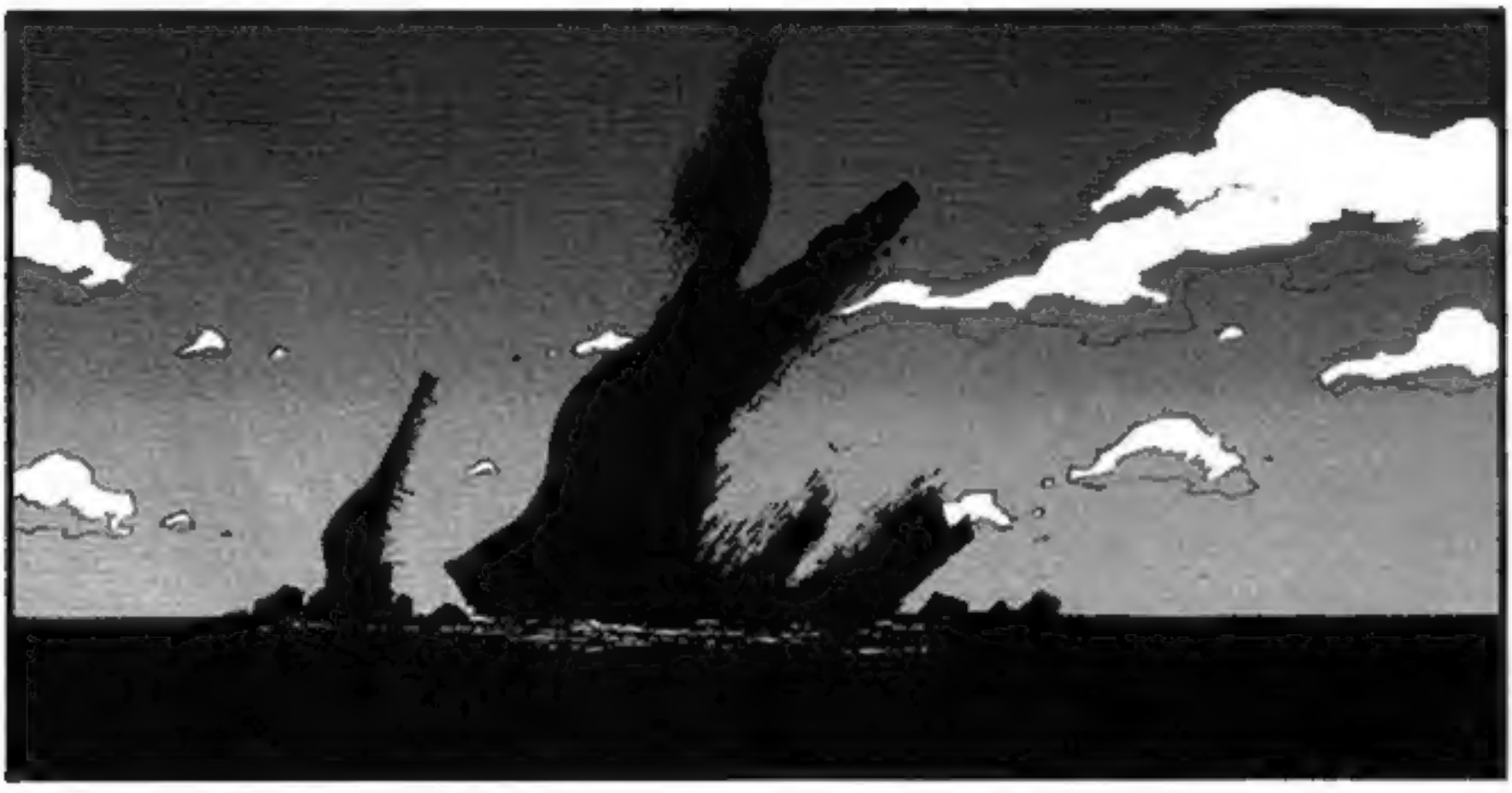

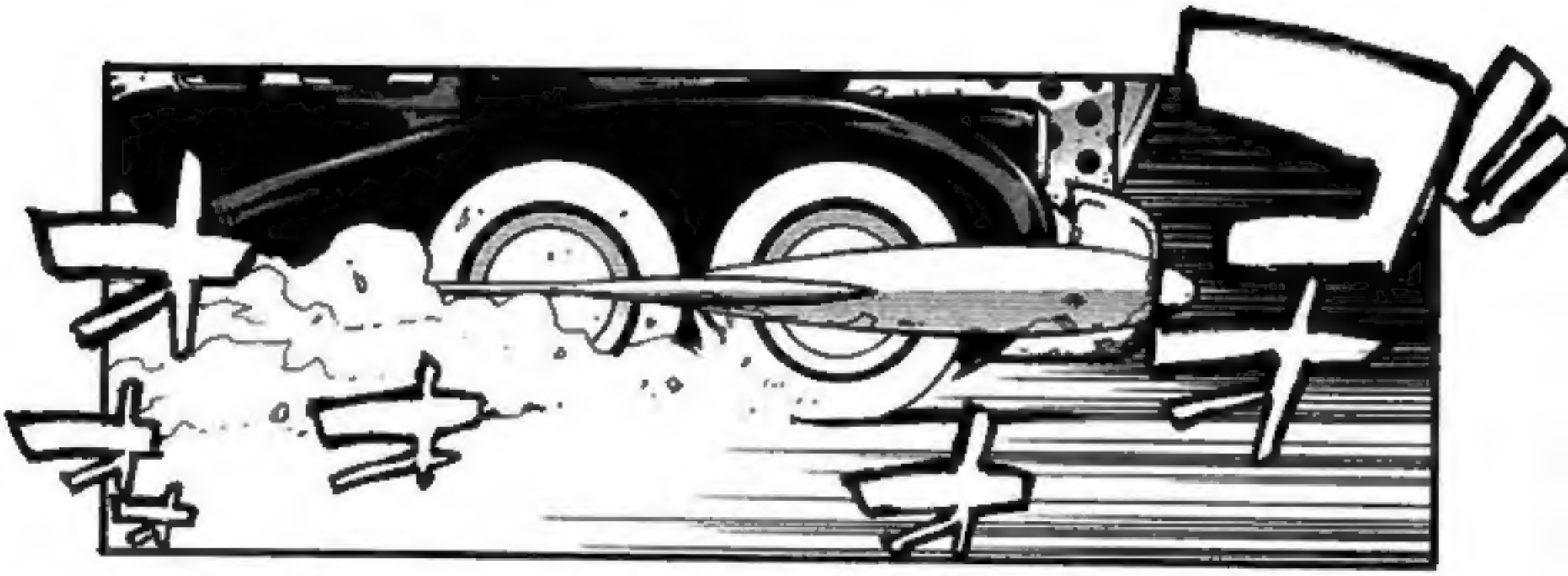

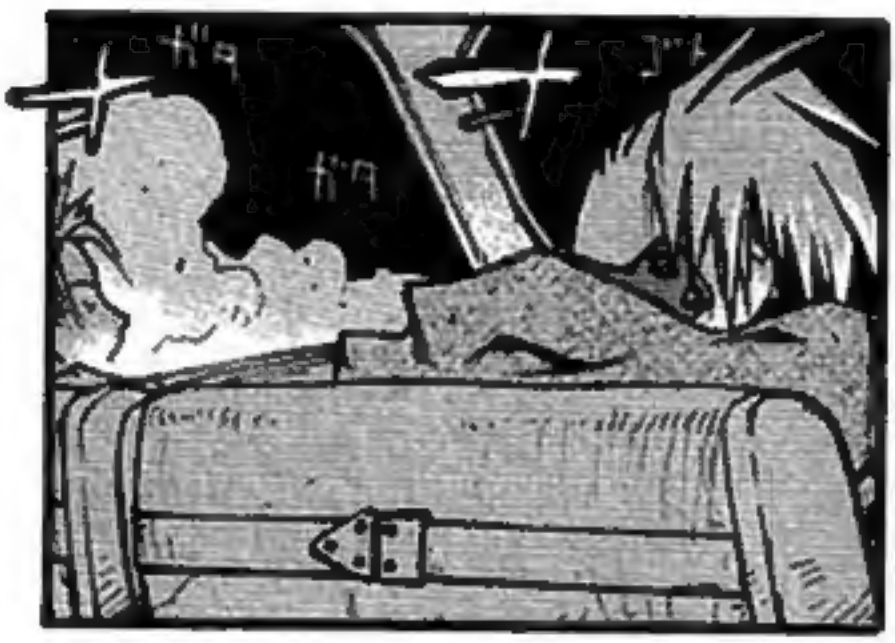

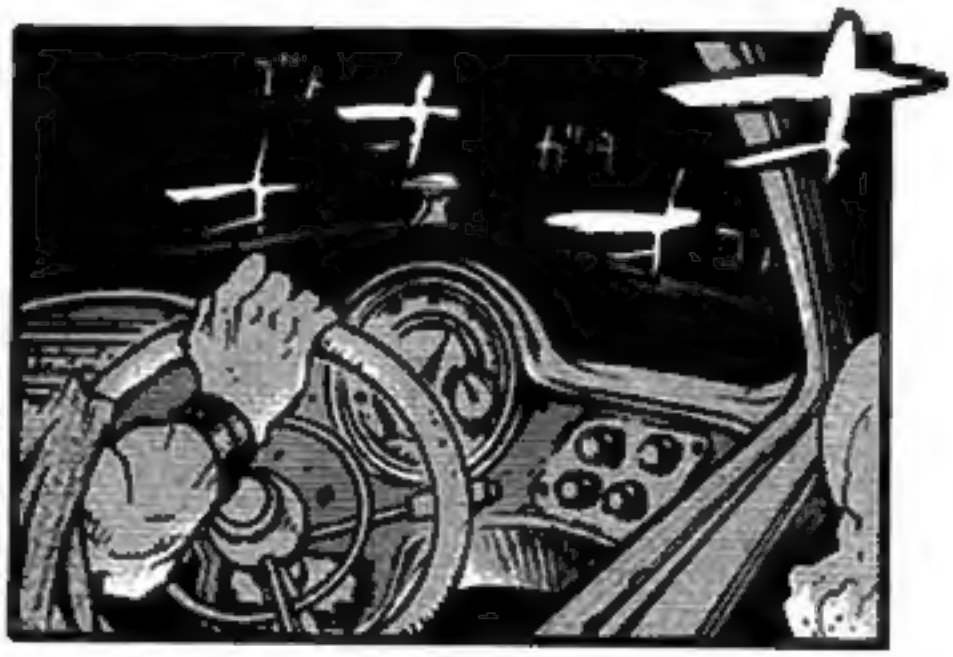

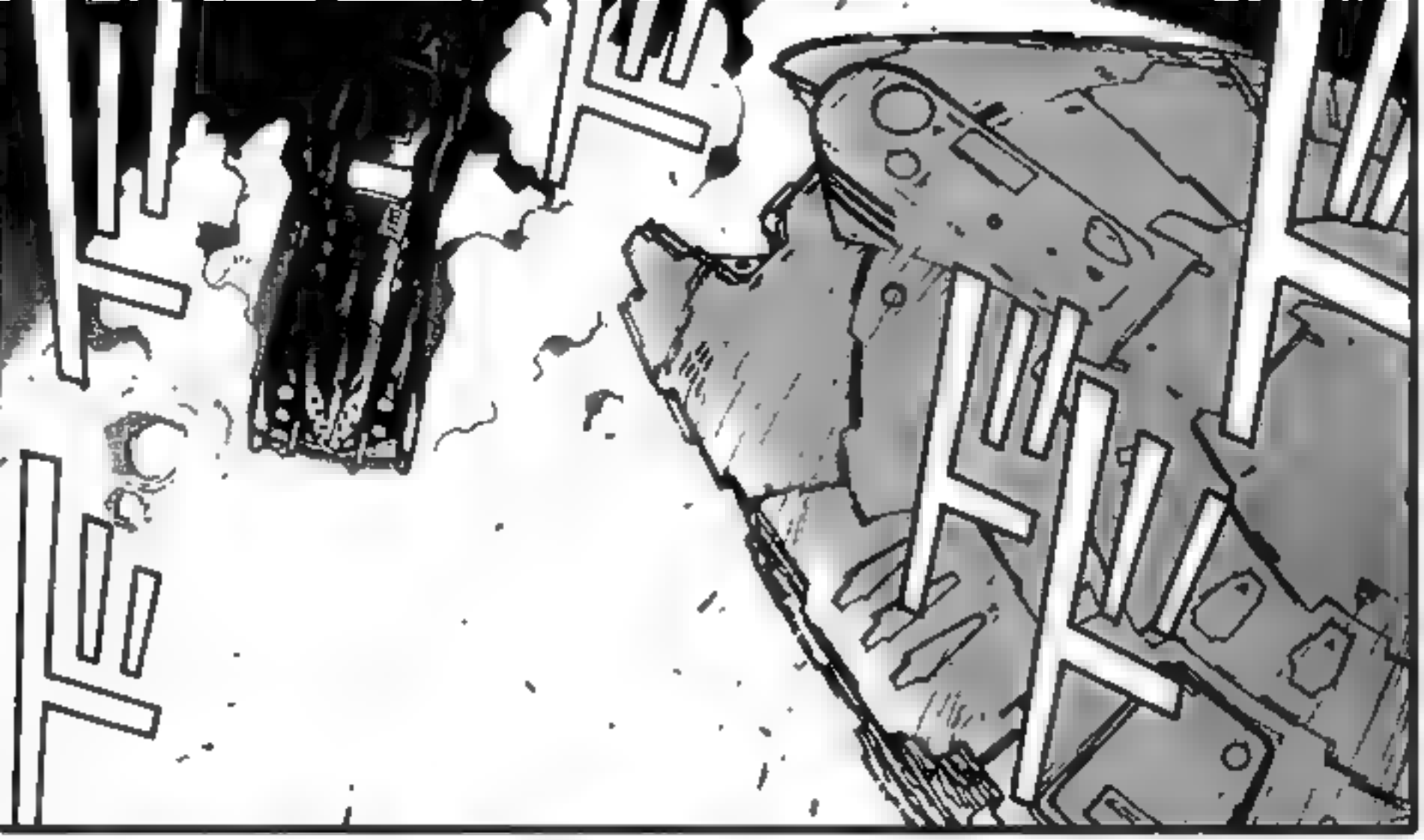

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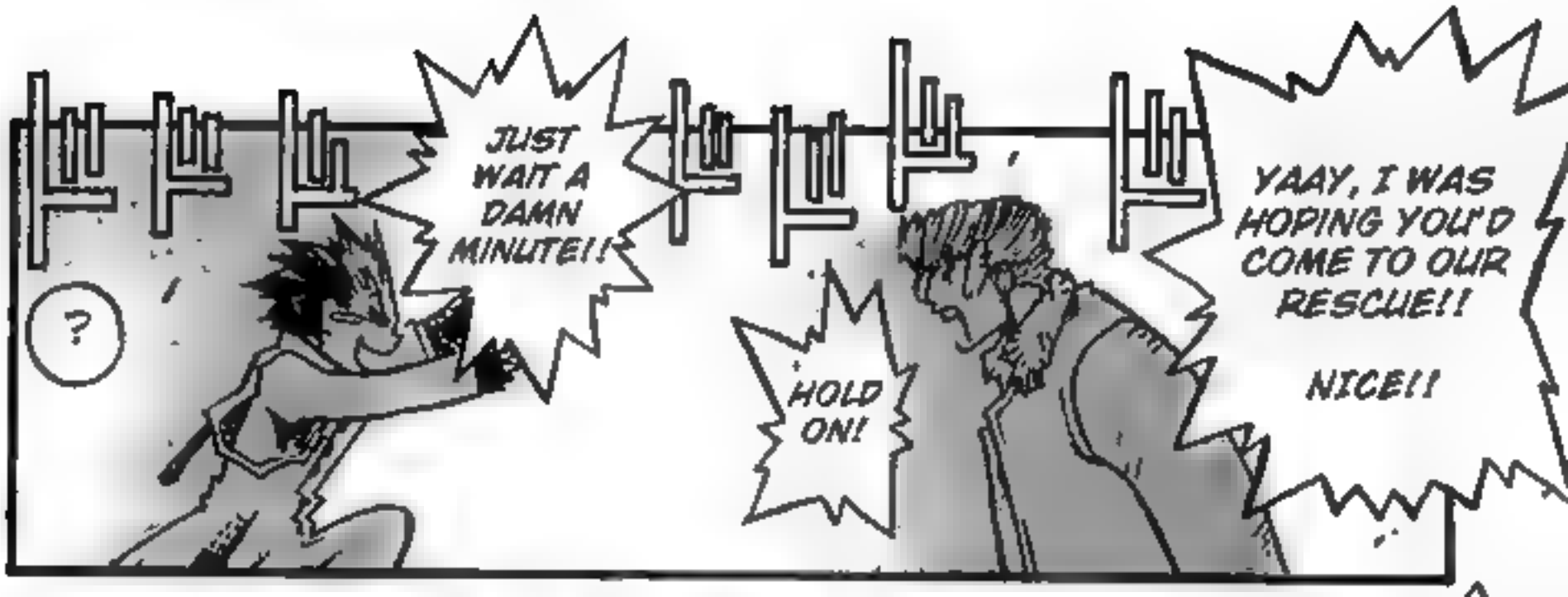
BRAD!!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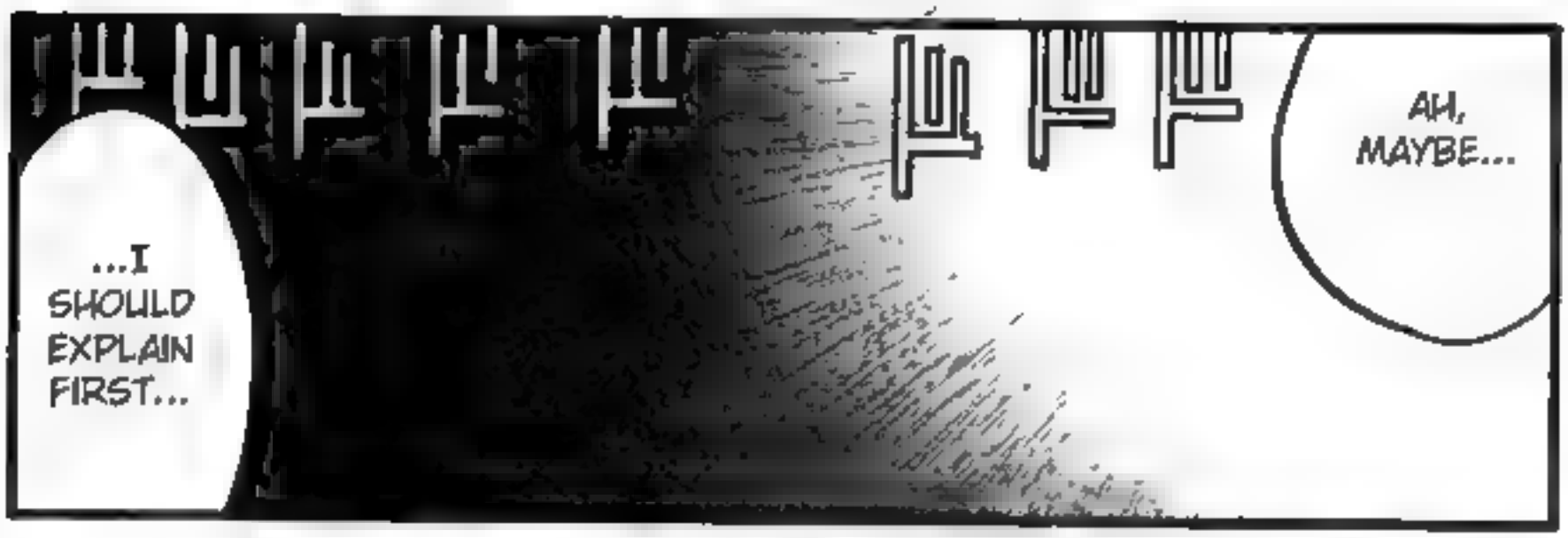
JUST WAIT A DAMN MINUTE!!
HOLD ON!
YAAY, I WAS HOPING YOU'D COME TO OUR RESCUE!!
NICE!!

AND WHY THE HELL ARE YOU WITH THAT GUY?!
WHERE... IS THE PRIEST?


...I SHOULD EXPLAIN FIRST...
AH, MAYBE...

VASH, YOU...
... HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY !?
NO FRIGGIN' WAY...

THIS GUY IS YOUR ENEMY!! HE KILLED YOUR BEST FRIEND!!
I DON'T WANT YOU TO APOLO-GIZE!!
AH, I'M SORRY, BRAD..

WHAT-EVER THE CASE IS, I'M NOT BUYIN' IT!
FOR ALL WE KNOW, HE COULD KILL US ALL IN OUR SLEEP!
THERE'S NO WAY ...
. I'M TRAVELIN' WITH THIS GUY!

I DON'T UNDER-STAND ONE WORD YOU'RE SAYING, BUTTHEAD !!
KYAAA--! I'M SORRY !!

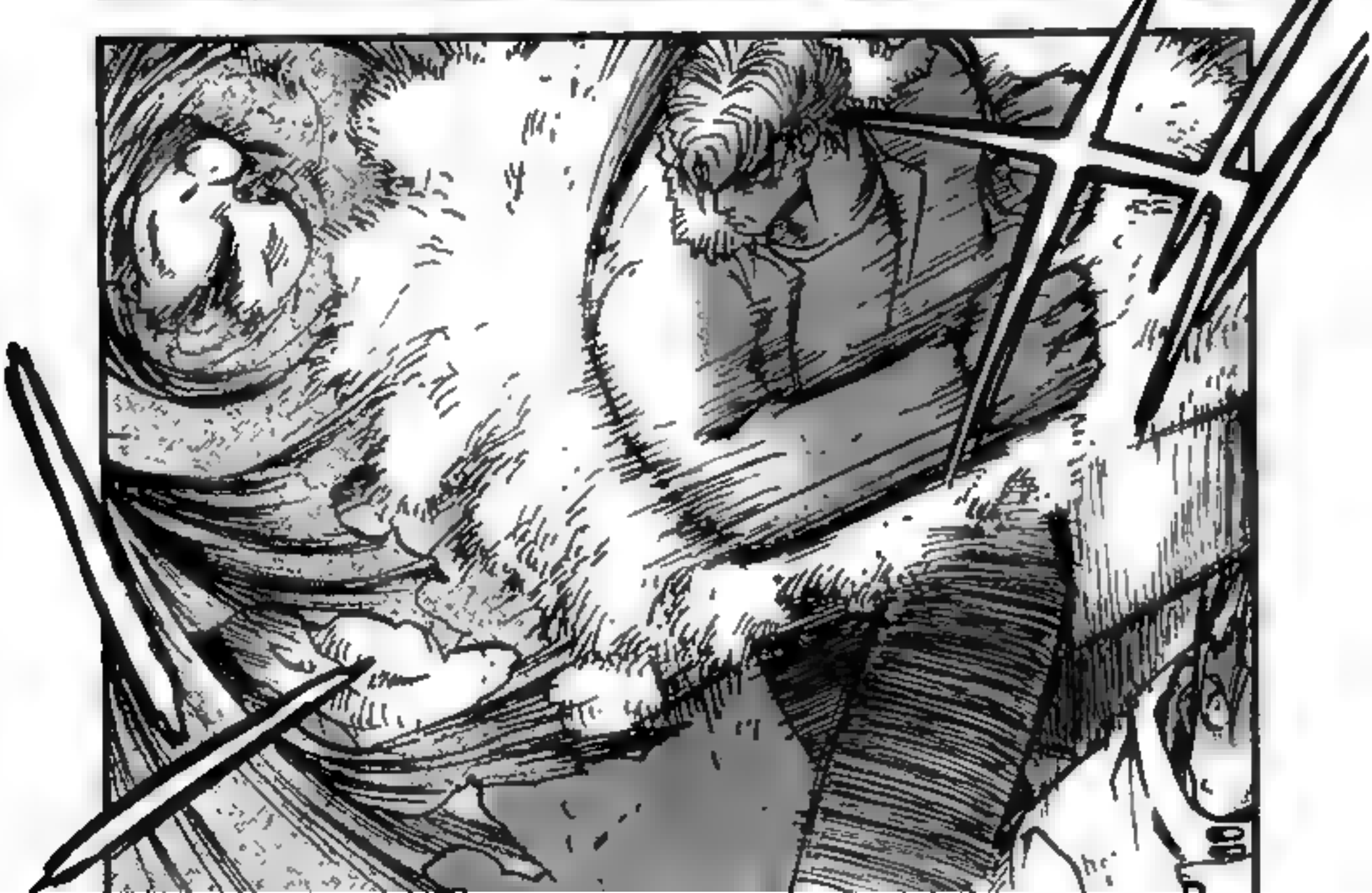
NO, NO, IT'S MORE THAN THAT...
IT'S LIKE... UHH ...
HE SORT OF ...PUT HIS LIFE ON THE LINE TO SAVE US!

HE COULD HAVE DONE IT MUCH EARLIER.

IF THAT'S REALLY WHAT HE WANTED TO DO...

UH ..
ER ..
WELL ..
GU ..
...I THINK!!
....
YOU THERE...
HE PUT ALL THE TRUST HE HAD INTO YOU.

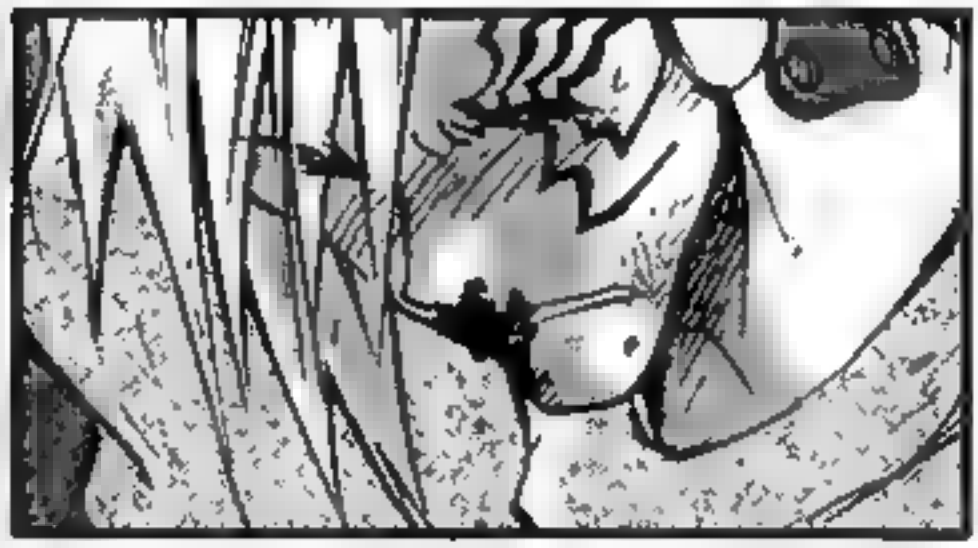
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO...
!?
....
WELL, I GUESS ...



FOR THAT, I OWE YOU A CLEAN PUNCH IN THE FACE.

YOU TOOK HIM AWAY FROM US.

BUT DIDN'T YOU ALREADY HIT HIM!?



NO, I THINK HE GOT YOUR MESSAGE, BUDDY...

MYU MYU

I DIDN'T HIT YA HARD ENOUGH, DID I?

PARA PARA PARA

Give him a break. He can't control his own body!!

WOW

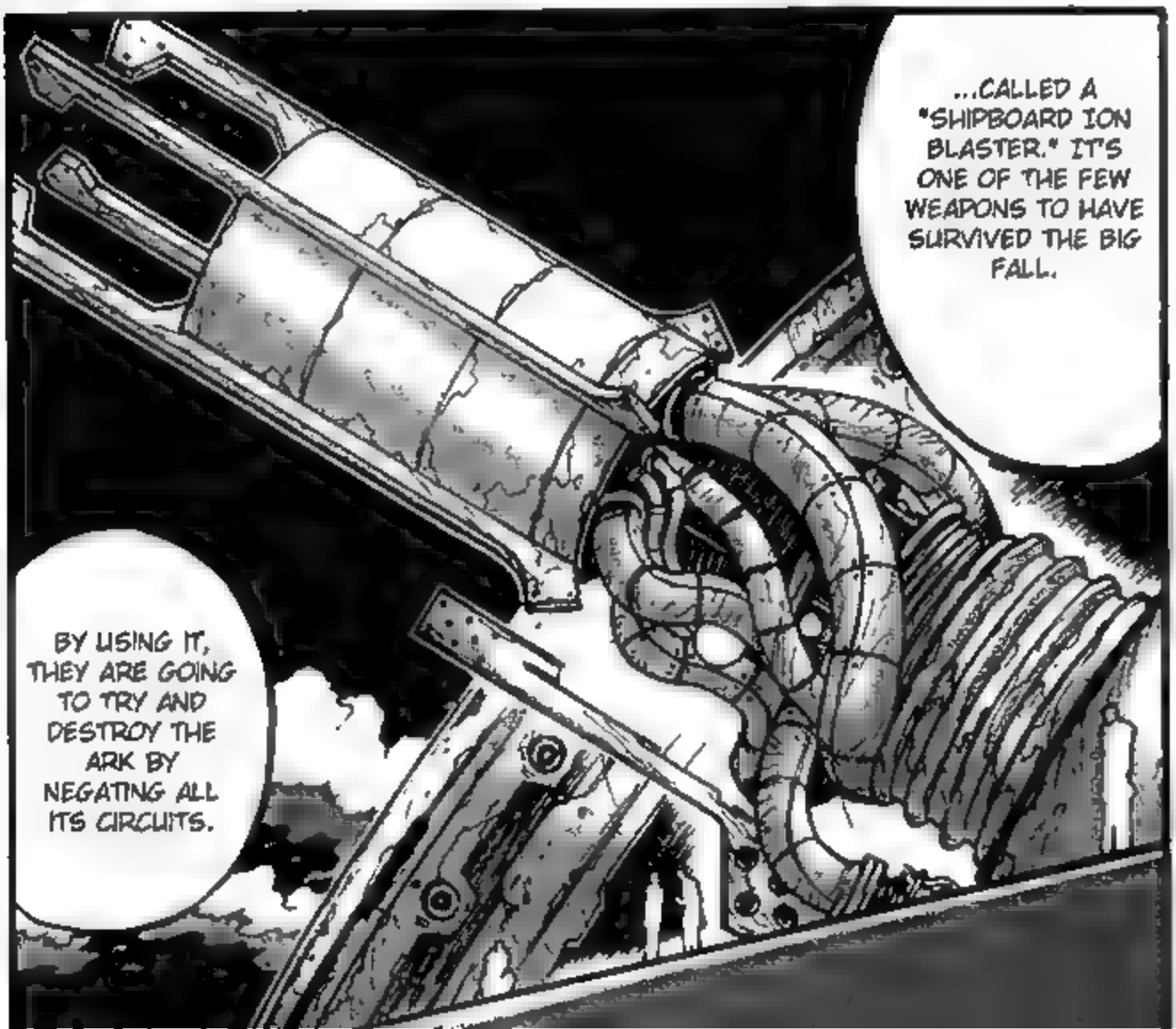
PARI PARI PARI

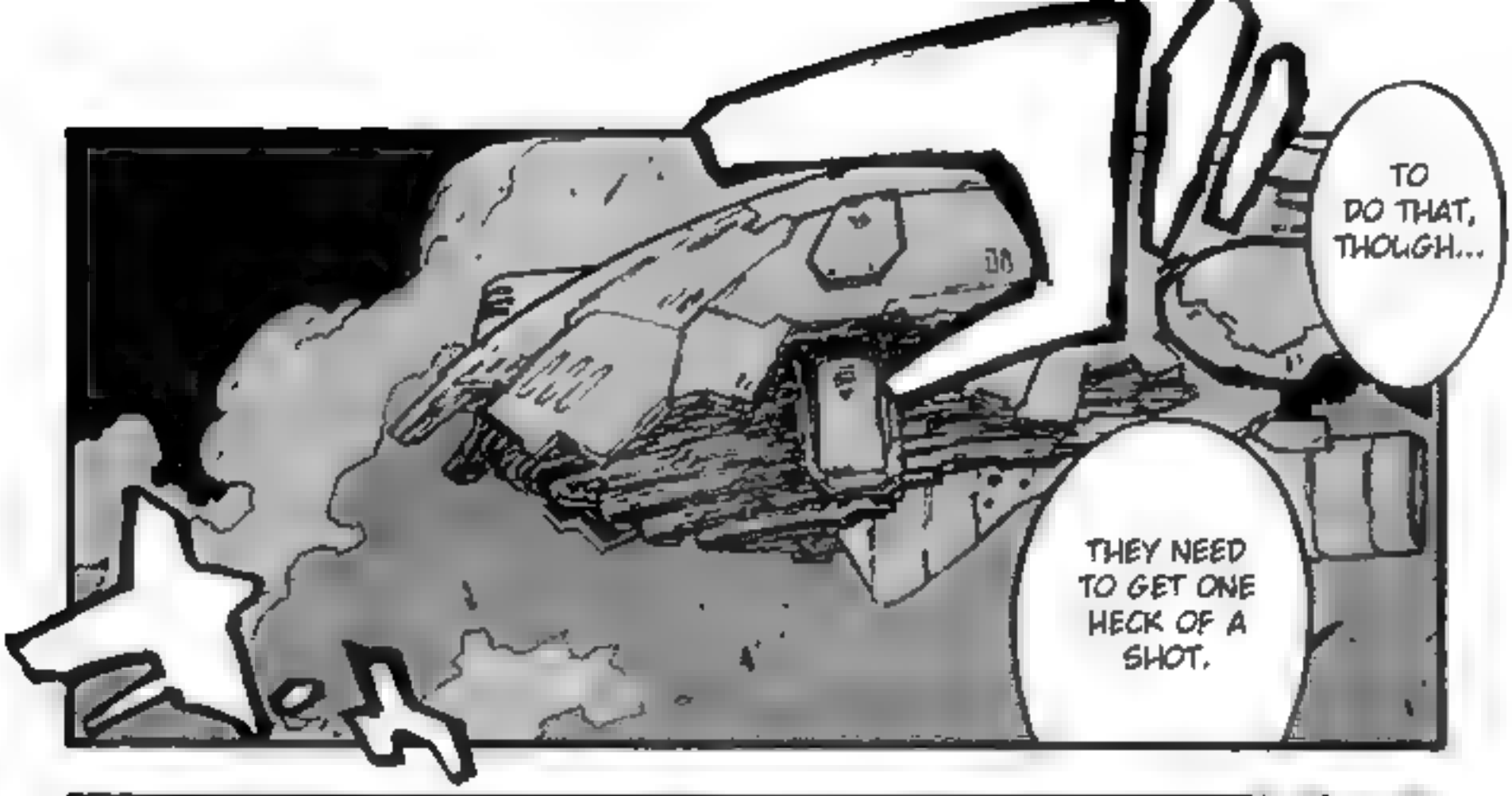
IT STOPPED.

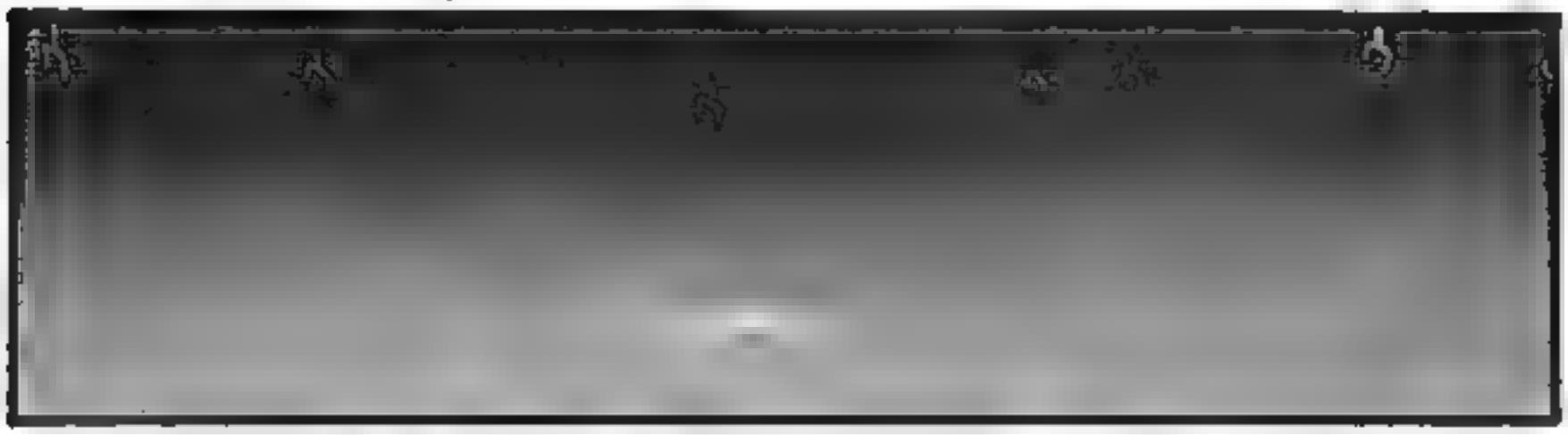
That's pretty handy.

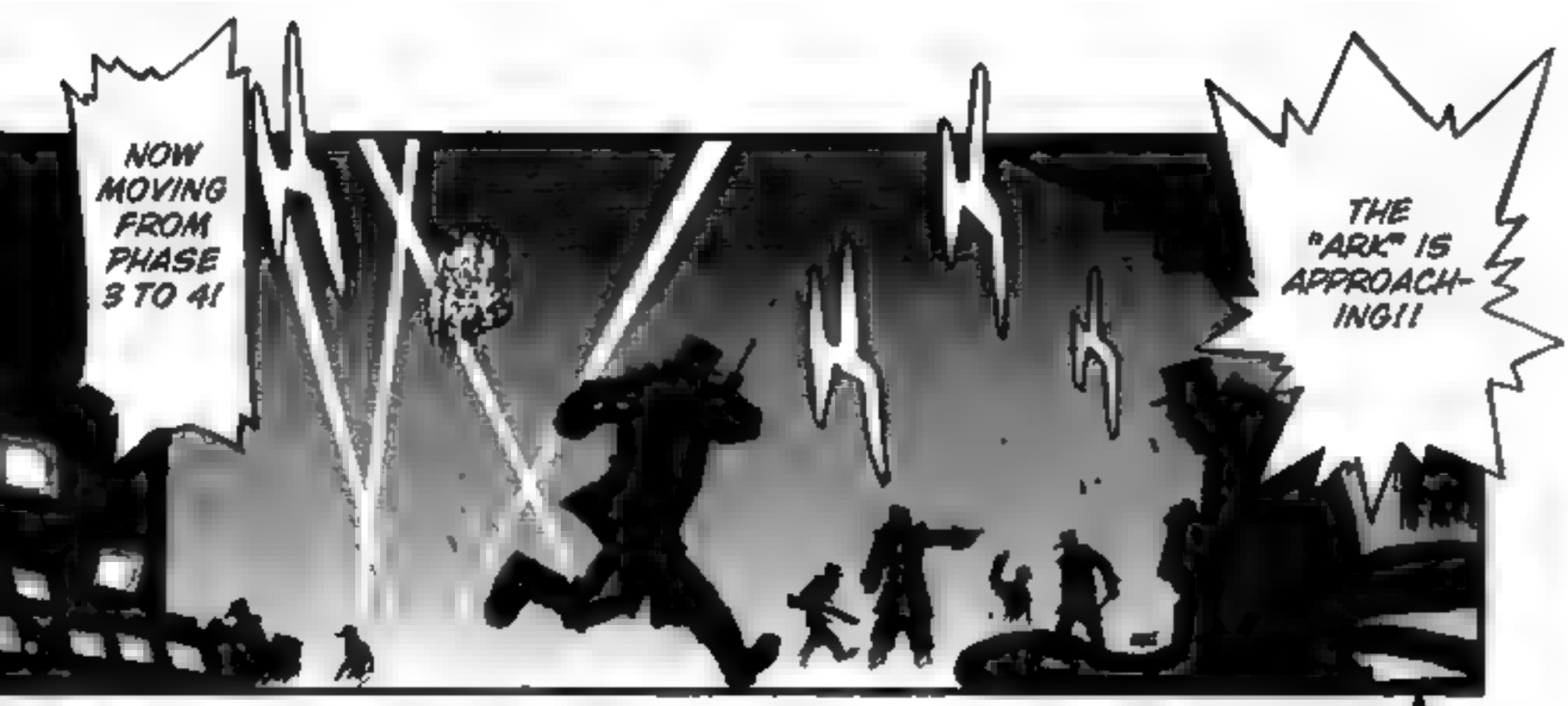
OH, YEAH!! I FORGOT ABOUT THAT!!
TO DECEM-BER!!
TO THE WEST!!
HUH?
LET'S HEAD OUT.
ALRIGHT THEN.

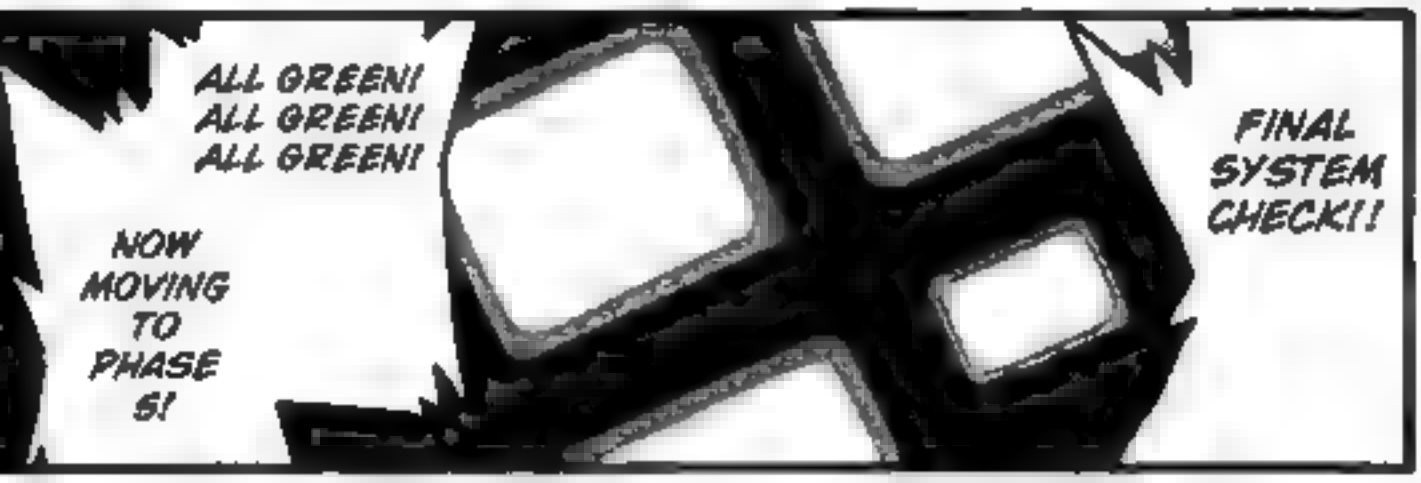
THEY HAVE SOMETHING THERE...
THE ARMY IS PLANNING TO USE THAT AS THEIR LAST LINE OF DEFENSE.
...NO...
DID YOU KNOW THAT?
THEY COMPLETELY EVACUATED THE TOWN TWO WEEKS AGO.


...CALLED A "SHIPBOARD ION BLASTER." IT'S ONE OF THE FEW WEAPONS TO HAVE SURVIVED THE BIG FALL.
BY USING IT, THEY ARE GOING TO TRY AND DESTROY THE ARK BY NEGATING ALL ITS CIRCUITS.

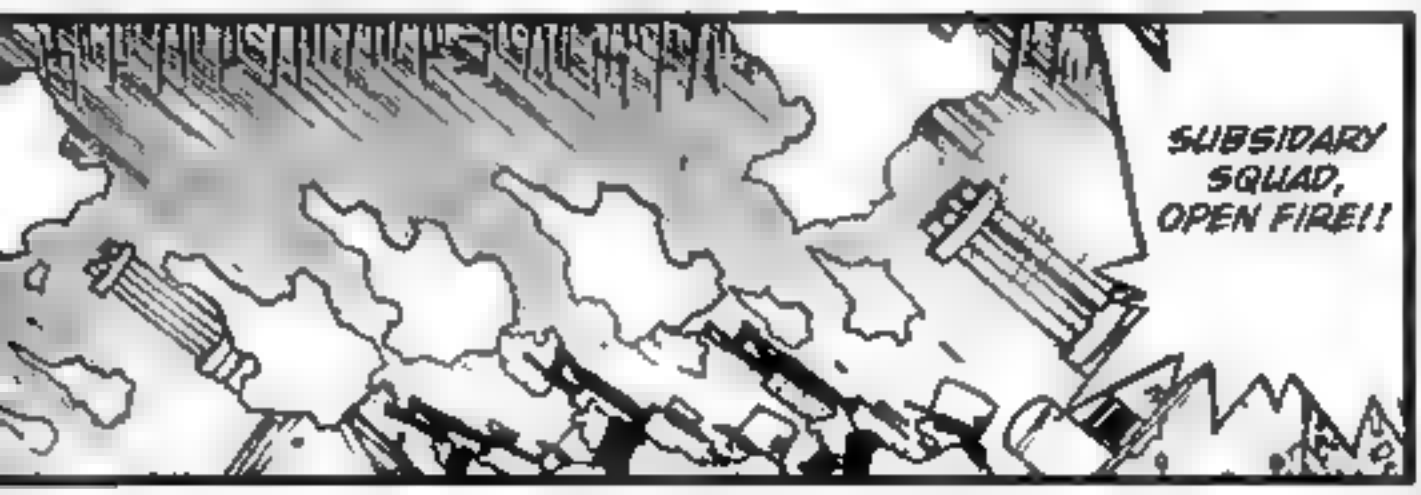

TO DO THAT, THOUGH...
THEY NEED TO GET ONE HECK OF A SHOT.

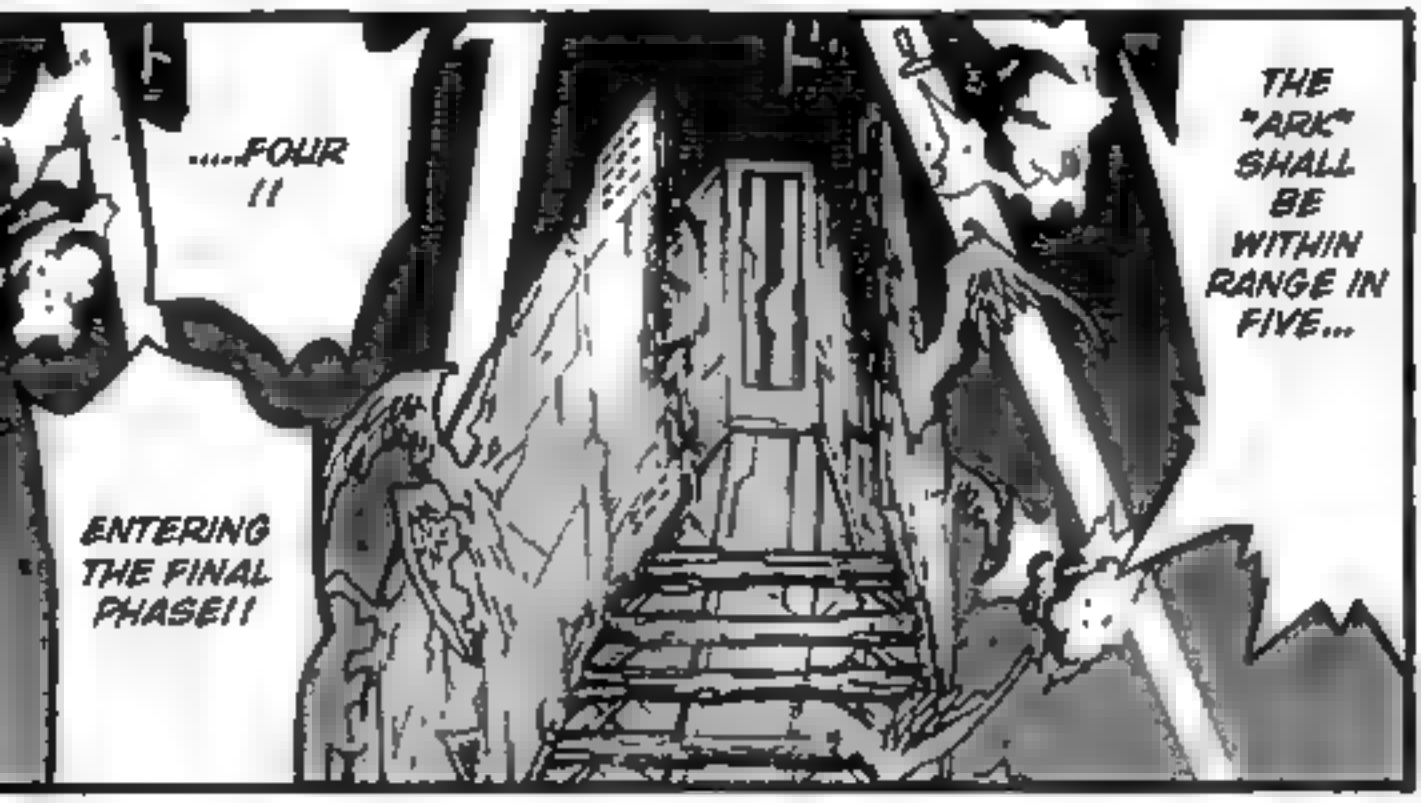



NOW MOVING FROM PHASE 3 TO 4!
THE "ARK" IS APPROACH-ING!!


ALL GREEN! ALL GREEN! ALL GREEN!
NOW MOVING TO PHASE 5!
FINAL SYSTEM CHECK!!

EMPTY ALL THE BATTER-IES!
OTHER-WISE THEY'LL FRY YOU WHEN WE START UP!!


SUBSIDARY SQUAD, OPEN FIRE!!


....FOUR !!
ENTERING THE FINAL PHASE!!
THE "ARK" SHALL BE WITHIN RANGE IN FIVE...

TO FIRE SUCH A HUGE BEAM CANNON LIKE THAT, WOULDN'T THEY NEED AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF ENERGY?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW THE DETAILS, SO I'M JUST GUESSING, BUT...
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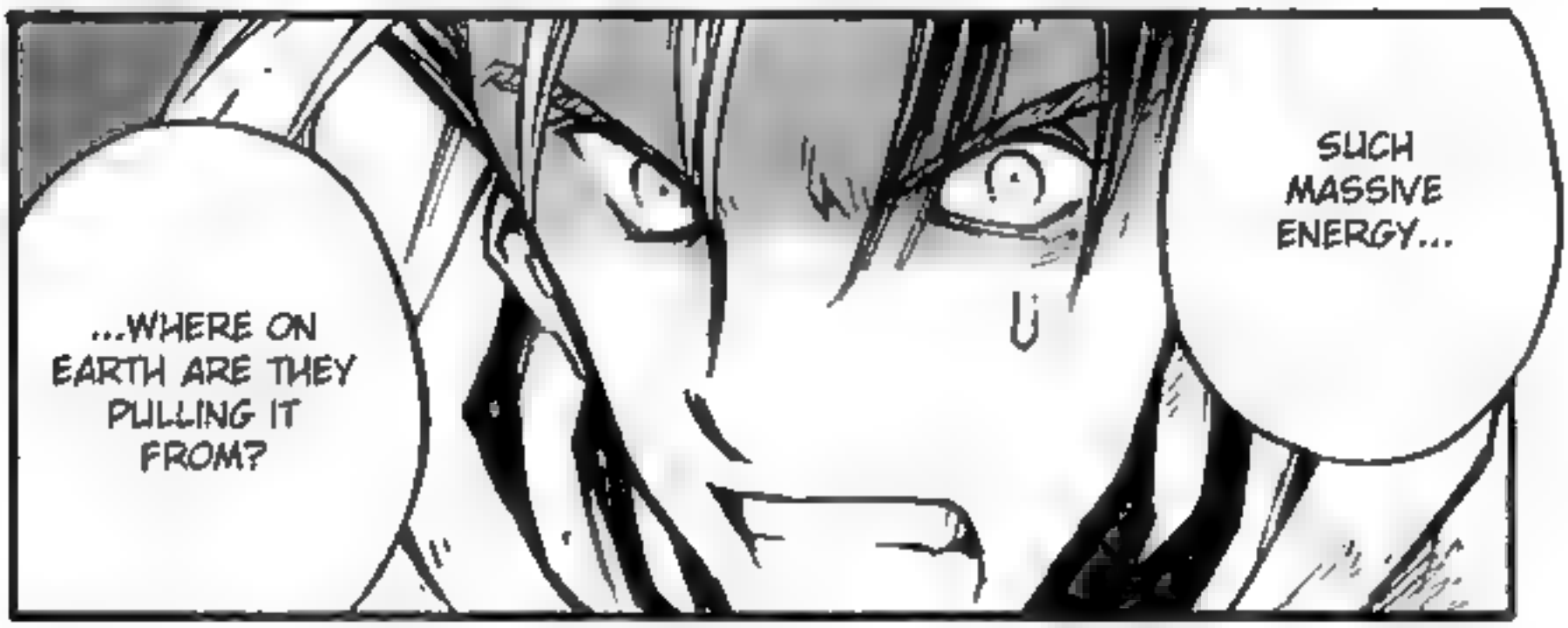
HEY, HOLD ON A SECOND ...


...WHERE ON EARTH ARE THEY PULLING IT FROM?
SUCH MASSIVE ENERGY...

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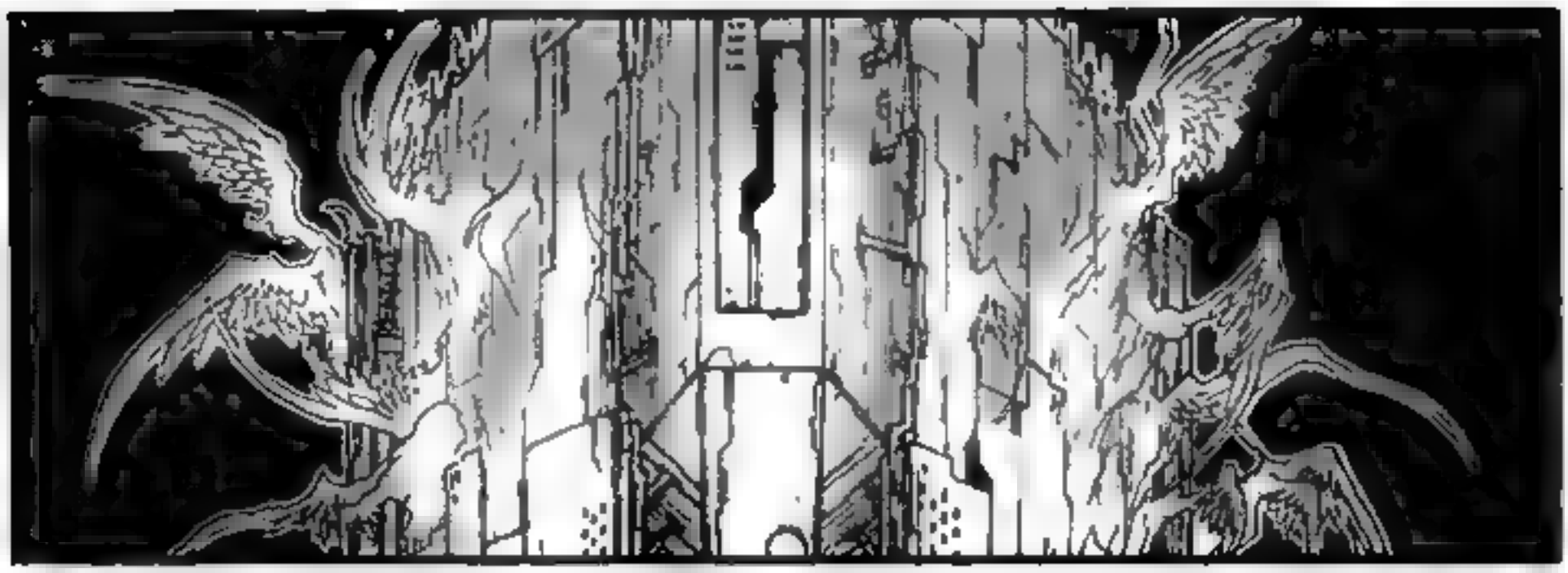
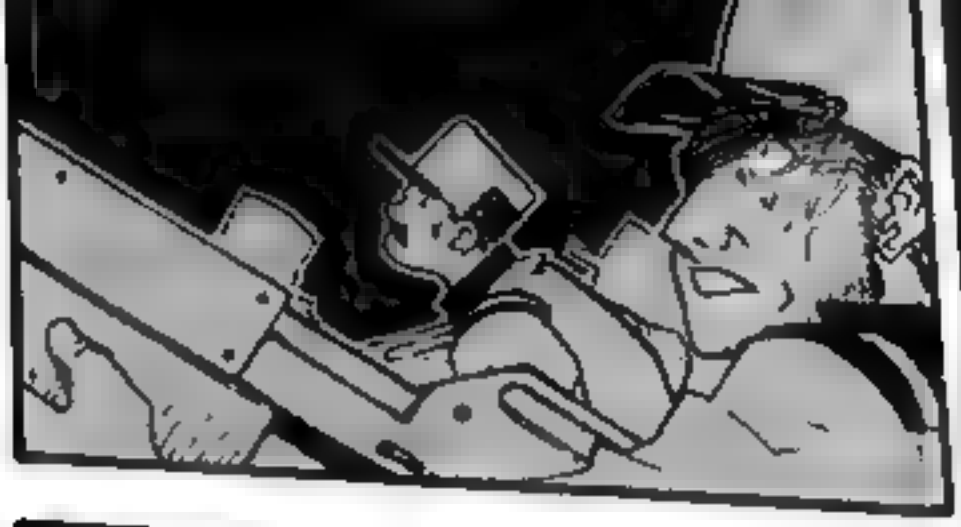
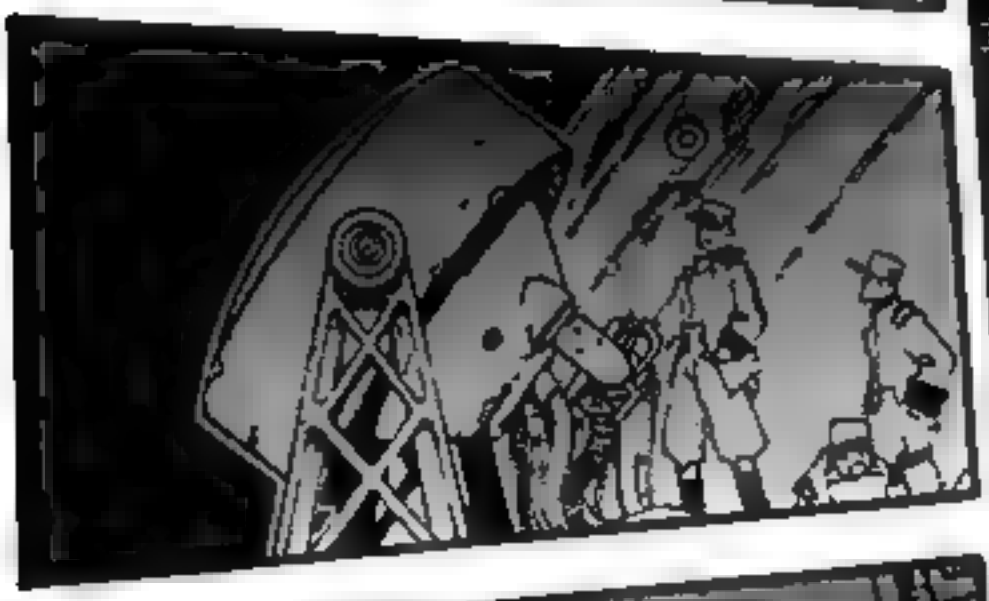
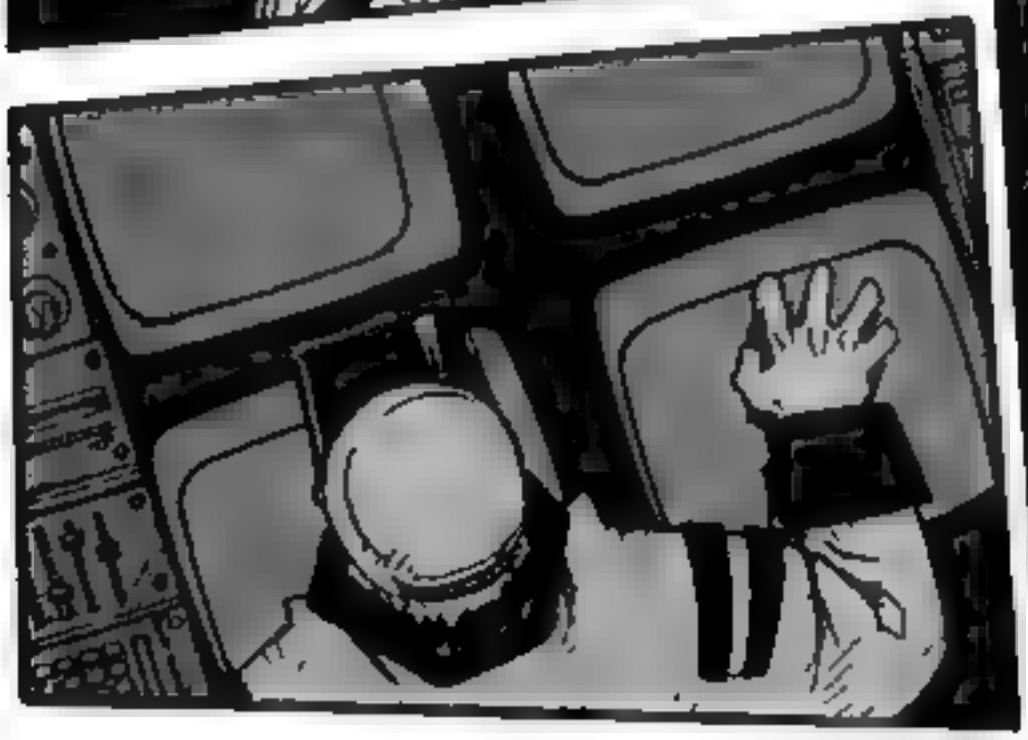
WAIT, ARE YOU TELLING ME...
...NO...

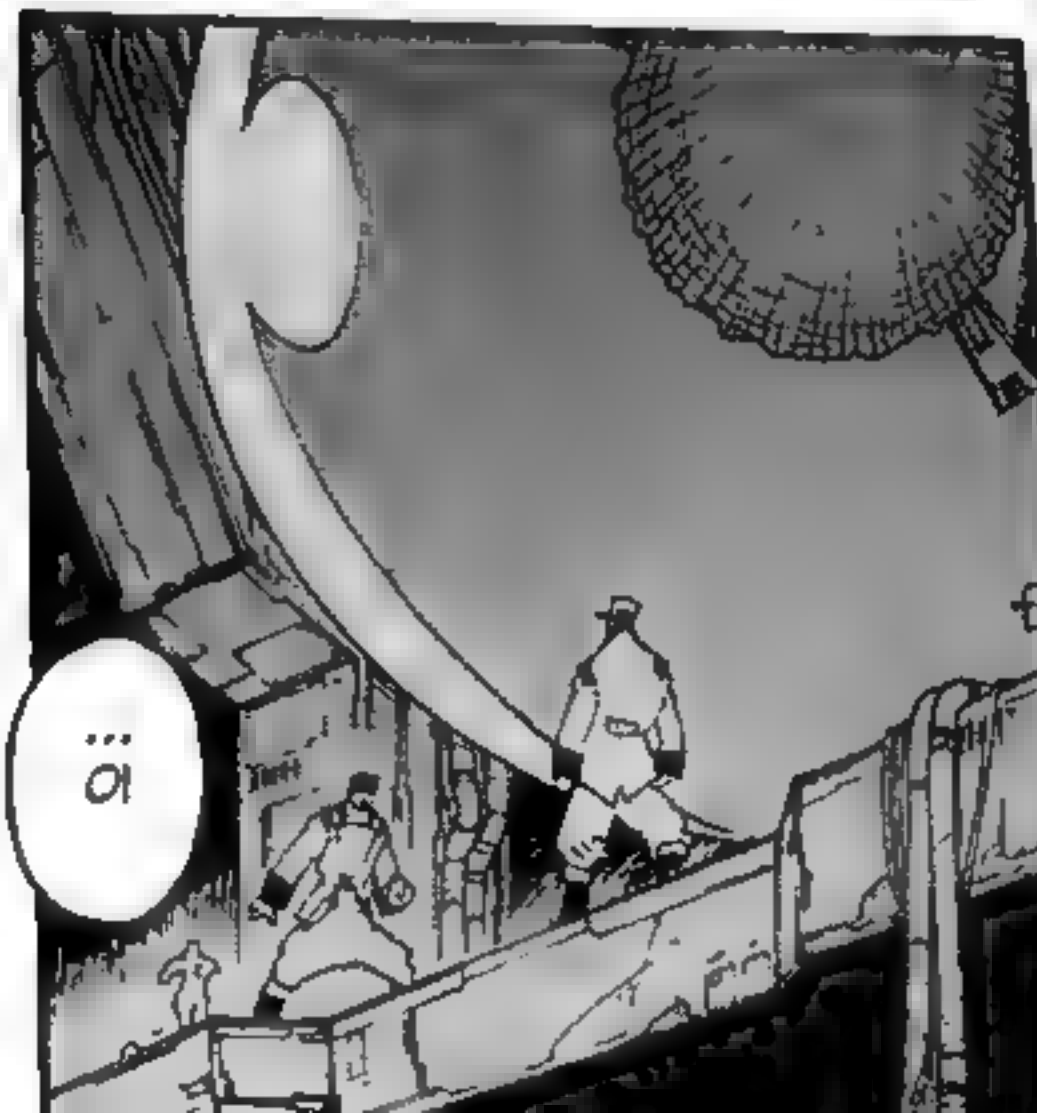


THE "ARK" IS NOW IN RANGE!!
ION BLASTER..... FIRE!!!





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THEY HAVE NO IDEA...
ABOUT THE "WILL" THAT EXISTS DEEP WITHIN THE PLANTS.
THAT MUST BE IT!!
THAT'S IT...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
IF THEY EVER ARE FORCED TO AIM TOWARDS THEIR OWN KIND... THEY WILL CERTAINLY CHOOSE NOT TO ATTACK!!

IT COULD REALLY HAPPEN ...
A REBEL-LION COMING STRAIGHT FROM THE PLANTS...
AIMED TOWARDS MANKIND.

THEN ...
IF.. ...SUCH A THING HAPPENS ...
DON'T HAVE ANY HOPE OF SURVIVING.
WE REALLY...

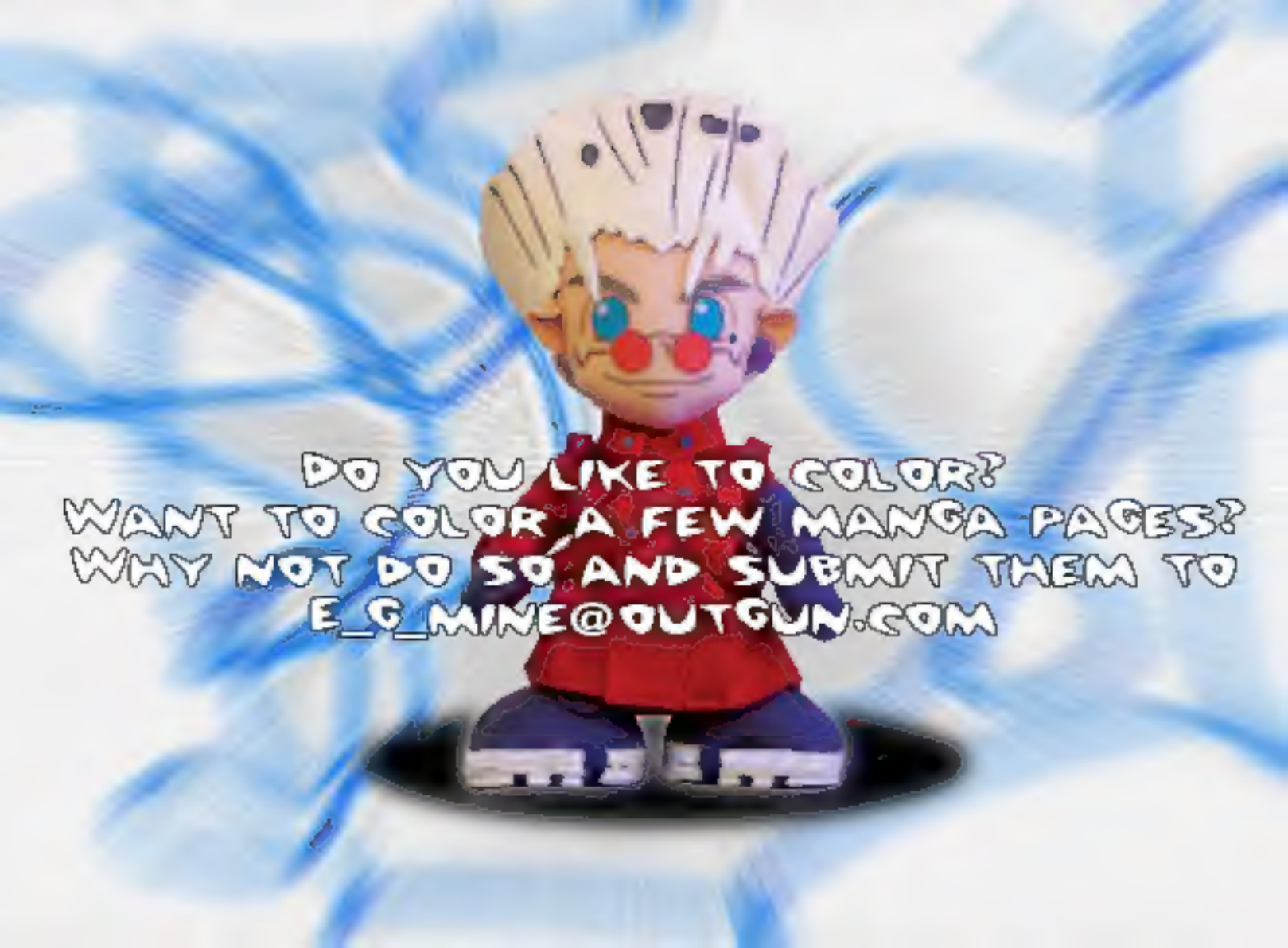
...

... NO-THING.

GRAVITY SCAN COMPLETE.

NO ABNORMALITIES DETECTED IN REGION #000880035.

INITIATE ANTI-GRAVITY FIELD.
GATE OPEN.
WARP OUT.
#1. ZERO HOUR/END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